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Appln. No.: 09/806,423
Applicant: Heinz-Walter JOSEPH et al.
Filed: March 30, 2001
Title: VACUUM DISTILLATION PLANT AND THE USE THEREOF FOR
CONCENTRATING ORGANIC AQUEOUS SOLVENT MIXTURES
TC/A.U.: 1764
Examiner: Virginia Manoharan
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated January 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page _____ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.